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AN                      10560327  IFIPAT;IFIUDB;IFICDB <<LOGINID::20081105>>
TITLE:                  Reagent for assaying lipid; Containing an
                        esterase; particularly to reagents for
                        assaying neutral fats, total
                        cholesterols, high-density lipoprotein
                        cholesterols, and/or low-
                        density lipoprotein cholesterols
                        for use in clinical chemistry; oxidation resistant
                        surfactant
INVENTOR(S):            Shirahase; Yasushi, Kobe-shi, JP
                        Yamashita; Kazuaki, Kobe-shi, JP
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):     SYSMEX CORPORATION
AGENT:                  SUGHRUE MION, PLLC, 2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.,
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APPLICATION INFORMATION:	US 2003-633518		20030805

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	JP 2002-232695	20020809
FAMILY INFORMATION:	US 20040067545	20040408
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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility Patent Application - First Publication	
FILE SEGMENT:	CHEMICAL APPLICATION	
ENTRY DATE:	Entered STN: 11 Apr 2004 Last Updated on STN: 6 Oct 2005	

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 20

AB Effective stabilizing amount at least of one antioxidant is added to a composition containing an esterase and surfactant(s).

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ACCESSION NUMBER:	97:148220 CABA <<LOGINID::20081105>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER:	19971411415
TITLE:	Clinical efficacy of the direct assay method using polymers for serum high density lipoprotein cholesterol
AUTHOR:	Shirai, K.; Nema, T.; Hiroh, Y.; Itoh, Y.; Miyashita, Y.; Watanabe, H.
CORPORATE SOURCE:	Clinical Laboratory Medicine, Sakura Hospital, Toho University School of Medicine, Sakura 285, Japan.
SOURCE:	Journal of Clinical Laboratory Analysis, (1997) Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 82-86. 9 ref. ISSN: 0887-8013
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Journal
LANGUAGE:	English
ENTRY DATE:	Entered STN: 11 Dec 1997 Last Updated on STN: 11 Dec 1997

AB LDL and VLDL were coated with polymers and polyanions to block cholesterol esterase and cholesterol oxidase. The reduction of these enzymes for HDL cholesterol was enhanced with a detergent, and HDL cholesterol was selectively measured. Within-run (n=3, 20 times) and between-run (n=3, 7 days) CVs were <2%. The repeated freezing and thawing (4 times) of 3 distinct sera resulted in no changes in HDL cholesterol values. Additions of lipid emulsion (triglyceride 100 mg/100 ml) and free bilirubin (20 mg/100 ml) had no effect. Linearity was found up to 300 mg/100 ml. Increases in HDL cholesterol values by the addition of VLDL (total cholesterol (TC) 300 mg/100 ml) or LDL (TC 300 mg/100 ml) to the tested sera were <0.5%. The correlation coefficient of the new method with a precipitation method was 0.995 (n=64). HDL-C values for patients with hyperlipaemia (Type IIa, IIb, or III, IV, and V) by this method were comparable with those obtained by the precipitation method. It is concluded that the new method meets the requirements for accuracy, precision and ease of handling numerous samples.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:	82:79189 CABA <<LOGINID::20081105>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER:	19811428713
TITLE:	Hyperlipidemia in rats fed retinoic acid

AUTHOR: Gerber, L. E.; Erdman, J. W., Jr.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Food Science, Univ. Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801, USA.
SOURCE: Lipids, (1981) Vol. 16, No. 7, pp. 496-501. 29 ref.
ISSN: 0024-4201
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 1 Nov 1994
Last Updated on STN: 1 Nov 1994

AB After young adult male Sprague-Dawley rats had been given 1.2 retinol equivalents retinyl acetate plus supplemental retinoic acid (100 mu g/g dry diet) for 3 days and deprivation of food for 6 to 8 h, triglyceride, cholesterol and phospholipid were estimated in serum lipoprotein fractions. Compared with controls, the serum very-low-density lipoprotein (VLDL) and the high-density lipoprotein (HDL) fractions of rats given retinoic acid had an increased triglyceride content. Whereas VLDL cholesterol and phospholipids were also increased, total serum cholesterol and phospholipids were not changed. The detergent Triton WR-1339 was used to depress serum triglyceride clearance to assess the effects of retinoic acid feeding on serum triglycerides. Triglyceride accumulation started earlier after Triton treatment and was greater when rats were given retinoic acid 100 mu g/g for 3 days before testing. Red and white gastrocnemius muscle, cardiac ventricular muscle and perirenal adipose tissue were removed from rats after retinoic acid feeding. Lipoprotein lipase (EC 3.1.1.3) activity showed a decrease in adipose tissue, a large depression in both areas of gastrocnemius muscle and no change in cardiac muscle as a result of retinoic acid feeding.

L6 ANSWER 4 OF 8 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2008 THOMSON REUTERS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000-08277 BIOTECHDS <<LOGINID::20081105>>
TITLE: Methods for fractional quantification of cholesterol in lipoproteins in biological samples such as serum which is applicable by simple automatic procedure, useful for clinical diagnosis;
cholesterol quantification method in low density and high density lipoprotein using cholesterol-esterase, cholesterol-oxidase and cholesterol-dehydrogenase for diagnosis
AUTHOR: Sugiuchi H
PATENT ASSIGNEE: Kyowa-Medex
LOCATION: Tokyo, Japan.
PATENT INFO: WO 2000017388 30 Mar 2000
APPLICATION INFO: WO 1999-P 47128 30 Jul 1999
PRIORITY INFO: JP 1998-264367 18 Sep 1998
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 2000-283609 [24]
AN 2000-08277 BIOTECHDS <<LOGINID::20081105>>
AB A method for quantifying low density and/or high density lipoproteins (LDL and HDL, respectively) cholesterol in a biological sample, which involves obtaining a sample, mixing it with cholesterol-esterase (EC-3.1.1.13), cholesterol-oxidase (EC-1.1.3.6) or cholesterol-dehydrogenase and then reaction the cholesterol with its specific cholesterol enzyme in the presence of a reagent for generating hydrogen peroxide or reduced co-enzyme, is new. Also claimed are: a method for fractional quantification of HDL cholesterol and total cholesterol in a biological sample; a reagent for the reaction of

cholesterol in all lipoproteins which contains a surfactant that can dissolve the lipoprotein; a quantification reagent for LDL cholesterol which consists of a cholesterol enzyme and a reagent to act on the LDL cholesterol-specific cholesterol enzyme; a reagent kit for the fractional quantification of HDL and LDL cholesterol; and a reagent kit for the fractional quantification of HDL and total cholesterol. The above may be useful for the clinical diagnosis of diseases related to high cholesterol levels in lipoproteins, such as arteriosclerosis. (46pp)

L6 ANSWER 5 OF 8 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2008 THOMSON REUTERS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1988-07462 BIOTECHDS <<LOGINID::20081105>>
TITLE: Specific measurement of high density lipoprotein cholesterol in serum;
using cholesterol-esterase and cholesterol-oxidase
PATENT ASSIGNEE: Boehr.Mannheim
PATENT INFO: EP 265933 4 May 1988
APPLICATION INFO: EP 1987-115841 28 Oct 1987
PRIORITY INFO: DE 1986-636851 29 Oct 1986
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: German
OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 1988-121051 [18]
AN 1988-07462 BIOTECHDS <<LOGINID::20081105>>
AB Specific determination of high density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol in the presence of the low density lipoprotein-fraction of serum lipoproteins comprises treatment with cholesterol-esterase (CE, EC-3.1.1.13) to release cholesterol, which is oxidized with cholesterol-oxidase (CO, EC-1.1.3.6) and O2 to form H2O2, the kinetics of formation being measured. The measurement is taken 2-15 min after the start of the oxidation reaction at 20-40 deg, especially 25-37 deg, for a predetermined time interval. During measurement the concentrations of CE, CO, bile acid surfactant and nonionic surfactant are kept at 0.05-30 u/ml, 0.1-50 u/ml, 1-20 mM (especially 1.5-8 mM) and 0.1-10 g/l (especially 0.4-4.0 g/l), respectively and the pH is 5-9. The reagent which supplies the specified concentrations of components, the pH 5-9 buffer and the H2O2 measuring system are new. The HDL component is measured with a simple reagent in a single step and the sample can also be used for measurement of total cholesterol. The nonionic detergent, especially a polyethyleneoxy compound, is added 1-14 min before measurement, especially 3-10 min after the start of oxidation. (16pp)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-525059 [50] WPIDS
DOC. NO. CPI: C2004-193203 [50]
DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N2004-416125 [50]
TITLE: Simultaneous measurement of cholesterol in low-density lipoprotein, and total cholesterol in a biological sample, comprises quantifying cholesterol and total cholesterol in a single measurement procedure
DERWENT CLASS: B04; D16; S03
INVENTOR: MATSUI H
PATENT ASSIGNEE: (DENK-N) DENKA SEIKEN KK; (MATS-I) MATSUI H
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: JP 2002-362970       20021213
AN   2004-525059 [50]   WPIDS
AB   WO 2004055204 A1   UPAB: 20060121
      NOVELTY - Simultaneous measurement (M1) of cholesterol in low-density
      lipoprotein, and total cholesterol in a biological sample, comprises
      quantifying cholesterol and total cholesterol in a single measurement
      procedure.
            DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a
      reagent composition (I) for carrying out (M1).
            USE - (M1) is useful for simultaneous measurement (M1) of
      cholesterol in low-density lipoprotein, and total cholesterol in a
      biological sample (claimed).
            ADVANTAGE - (M1) enables a simultaneous measurement of cholesterol
      in low-density lipoprotein, and total cholesterol in a biological sample
      (claimed).

L6   ANSWER 7 OF 8  ANABSTR  COPYRIGHT  2008 RSC on STN
AB   The analytical and clinical performance of two low-
      density liproprotein cholesterol (LDL-C)
      assays (LDL-CRD, Roche Diagnostics and LDL-CGZ,
      Genzyme) were evaluated simultaneously as well as those calculated by the
      Friedewald calculation (LDL-CFried) (cf., Friedewald et al.),
      Clin. Chemical, 1972, 18, 499). LDL-CRD utilizes the fact that at a
      neutral pH value (7.0) in the presence of MgCl2, sulfated
      α-cyclodextrin and dextran sulfate, the enzymatic reaction for
      cholesterol in very low-density lipoprotein
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(VLDL) is markedly reduced (reagent 1). The non ionic detergent in reagent 2, selectively solubilizes LDL-C, enables measured of LDL-C by a conventional enzymatic reaction (cf., Sugiuchi et al., Clin. Chemical, 1998, 44, 522). The assay was calibrated and performed according to the manufacturer's recommendation. In the LDL-CGZ method (Genzyme, Cambridge, MA, USA), reagent 1 contains a detergent which solubilizes all non-LDL lipoproteins. The enzymes cholesterol esterase and cholesterol oxidase react with the non-LDL cholesterol. In the second step another detergent solubilizes the LDL-C so that it can be easily measured with a conventional enzymatic reaction (cf., Rifai et al., Clin. Chemical, 1998, 44, 1242). As before, the assay was performed according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Results (tabulated) showed that in order to classify someone correctly into the recommended National Cholesterol Education Program cut points, the total error requirement (≤12%), was met by the LDL-CGZ assay at all clinical decision cut-points, whereas the LDL-CND assay only met the requirement at concentrations of 4.92 mmol/l. The LDL-Cfried failed to meet the total error requirement, because the compounded imprecision of the three independent tests required for this calculation was high. At the medical decision cut-point range, LDL -CRD, LDL-CGZ and LDL-CFried assays showed positive predictive values of 89-100, 85-100 and 83-99%, respectively, and negative predictive values of 52-98, 77-98 and 68-98%, respectively.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:32674 DISSABS Order Number: AARMQ24831
TITLE: ALTERED PLASMA MEMBRANE CHOLESTEROL IN NIEMANN-PICK TYPE II DISEASE
AUTHOR: DEGANI, NIKHAT [M.SC.]; BYERS, DAVID M. [adviser]
CORPORATE SOURCE: DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY (CANADA) (0328)
SOURCE: Masters Abstracts International, (1997) Vol. 36, No. 4, p. 1073. Order No.: AARMQ24831. 98 pages. ISBN: 0-612-24831-3.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Dissertation
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LANGUAGE: English

AB Niemann-Pick type II disease is an autosomal recessive, cholesterol storage disorder that leads to severe neurodegeneration and death usually by the second decade. The genetic defect inhibits processing of low density lipoprotein (LDL)-derived cholesterol resulting in lysosomal accumulation and impaired regulation of cholesterol synthesis, uptake, and esterification. The present study attempted to determine whether specific cholesterol domains within the plasma membrane might be affected in this disorder. Three separate approaches were taken: measurement of plasma membrane cholesterol efflux, plasma membrane sensitivity to permeabilization by the detergent digitonin, and analysis of caveolar domains. Efflux of plasma membrane $\sp3$H-cholesterol under conditions of plasma membrane labelling (1h preincubation with label) was much more rapid to methyl-β-cyclodextrin $\rm(t\sb{1/2}<30 min) than to either LDL or HDL $\rm(t\sb{1/2}=10{-}15$ h) and occurred at similar rates for both cell types. Basal efflux was also comparable in both normal and Niemann-Pick type II cells. Similar results were obtained when total cellular cholesterol was labelled (48 hour preincubation with label), indicating that regions of cholesterol participating in cholesterol efflux are not significantly altered in Niemann-Pick type II disease. Release of lactate

dehydrogenase, a cytosolic enzyme, was assayed as an indicator of susceptibility of cholesterol-rich domains of the plasma membrane to digitonin permeabilization. At low concentrations of digitonin (0.5 μg/ml), release of lactate dehydrogenase was increased in control relative to Niemann-Pick cells, indicating that Niemann-Pick fibroblasts may have deficiencies in certain cholesterol-rich domains of the plasma membrane. However, no cell-specific differences in caveolin levels, caveolin extraction, or phosphotyrosine levels within caveolar domains were observed, suggesting that these cholesterol -rich regions may be conserved in Niemann-Pick type II disease.

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